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**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [405 IAC 1-4.2-4](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered home health agency (HHA) services that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2017. Amends [405 IAC 1-8-3](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered outpatient hospital services that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2017. Amends [405 IAC 1-10.5-6](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered inpatient hospital services that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2017. Amends [405 IAC 1-14.6-26](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered nursing facilities that is currently set to expire on June 30, 2017. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Statutory authority: [IC 12-15-1-10](#); [IC 12-15-21-1](#); [IC 12-15-21-2](#); [IC 12-15-21-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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